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Title: SEGMENTED SHEETING AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Respectfully submitted,

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
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- iii. ☐ Other
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